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Weekly Black Sea Bass Quota Report (No. 23)

Black Sea Bass Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for Quarter II  
(Apr-Jun 1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 12-Jun-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Quarter II Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	600		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	2,085	52,498	355,062		
RI	109	1,626	31,134		
CT	0	221	8,163		
NY	20,768	4,662	65,925		
NJ	-2,186	4,034	117,989		
DE	0	0	1,587		
MD	0	10,773	185,924		
VA	-20,077	6,174	168,374		
NC	-242	327	28,201		
Total	457	80,315	962,959	885,115	108.8

Notes:

The Federal commercial quota for black sea bass has been harvested. Effective 0001 hours, Friday, June 18, 1999, fishing vessels with a federal permit may no longer land black sea bass.

For week ending June 12, 1999, 192 dealers held a federal black sea bass permit. Of those 192 dealers, 161 (84%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

Negative late entries are the result of corrections to the database.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.

### State Information on Black Sea Bass

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine	Federal			Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire	Federal			603-868-1095
Massachusetts	Federal		Effective 0001 h on 6/20/99 and ending at 2400 h on 6/30/99, landing of black sea bass with state permit will be prohibited.	Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island	Federal			Richard Sisson 401-789-3094
Connecticut	Federal			Deb Shake 860-434-6043
New York	Federal		Effective 0001 h on 6/20/99 and ending at 2400 h on 6/30/99, landing of black sea bass with a New York Commercial Food and Fish License in the State of New York will be prohibited.	John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey	Federal			Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware	Federal			Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland	Federal			Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia	Federal		Effective 0001 h on 6/18/99 and ending at 2400 h on 6/30/99, vessels may not enter with or harvest black sea bass from Virginia waters for commercial purposes.	Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243
North Carolina	Federal			Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021